the processing systems in the subscriber data service or the user terminal for implementing the method.--

after line 27, insert the heading --**Summary of the Invention**--.

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--According to the invention, this object is achieved by a method for connecting a first and second user terminals to one another over a network (e.g., the internet) containing a respective plurality of network access servers, characterised in that a subscriber data server is added to the network and that the necessary connection information is made available enabling determination of the location of the second (i.e., to be connected) user-terminal. The subscriber data server is able to store and retrieve information as to which network access server the second user-terminal is connected to and the virtual private network the second user-terminal forms part of. At a connection request from a user-terminal forming part of a different virtual private network, the subscriber data server retrieves the connection information about the second user-terminal in order to locate this user-terminal. Subsequently, the subscriber data server forwards a connection request to the located second user-terminal. The second user-terminal in its turn decides on accepting the incoming call. If the incoming call is accepted, the second user-terminal forwards a request to the network access server it is connected to, to switch its connection from its current virtual private network to the first virtual private network. At the moment the switch is performed, both user-terminals form part of the same virtual private network. Then they are able to establish a

communication because address information of the second user-terminal is available and accessible for the first user-terminal in this context.

The invention further resides in a network access server, subscriber data server and second user terminal configured to perform the above-described method.

Another characteristic feature of the present invention is that the connection request of the first user-terminal may be sent from--;

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Page 3,   line 1, delete "described in claim 3,";

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--In accordance with a further aspect of the invention, the connection request of the first user-terminal may be sent from--;

after line 15, insert the heading --**Brief Description of the Drawings**--.

after line 25, insert the heading --**Detailed Description of the Invention**--.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

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